

REMARKS

Claims 20-24 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

The drawings were objected to.

This objection is traversed.

The first and second input voltages are shown as $V_{in}+V_{in}$ while the bias source is shown as $V+$ and $V-$.

Claims 20-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

These rejections are respectfully traversed.

This appears to be a continuation of the objection to the drawings.

Claims 22-24 have been amended to take into consideration the concerns of the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 20-24 are in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112 and particularly points out and distinctly claims the subject matter which Applicants believe is their invention.

Applicants appreciate the indication that if Claims 20-24 were rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, these claims would be allowable.

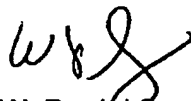
Applicants respectfully submit that the instant amendment has overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, and consequently Claims 20-24 are allowable.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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